

stitution, and they are declared to be special trustees for the special purpose of this act.

SEC. 9. All laws and clauses of laws inconsistent or in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 266.

An act to protect certain birds in Chatham county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Close season for
partridges, quail
and wild turkeys
in Chatham
county.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt with dog or gun, or kill, shoot, trap or net, any partridges, quails or wild turkeys, in Chatham county at any time between the last day of February and the first day of November, in each and every year.

Violation of
act a misde-
meanor.

SEC. 2. That any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) or be imprisoned more than thirty (30) days for each and every offense; said fine to go to the public school fund of Chatham county.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 267.

An act to amend chapter eighty-one (81), laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law regulating
sale of seed cot-
ton extended to
Montgomery
county.

SECTION 1. That chapter eighty-one (81) laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) be and is hereby amended by adding the words "and Montgomery" just after the word "Richmond" in last line of section three (3) of said chapter.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.